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Phase-Out

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PRIORITY [Redacted]

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IDEALIST DM-1

SUBJECT: IDEALIST PHASEOUT

REF A. [Redacted] 22 AUG 74

REF B. [Redacted] 6 AUG 74

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REF C. [Redacted] 23 AUG 74

1. IT IS APPARENT FROM REF B THAT CLARIFICATION IS NECESSARY
AS TO LOGISTICS ACTIONS TO COMPLETE THE PHASEOUT OF [Redacted] AND
[Redacted] PRIOR TO ANY FIRM DECISION ON THE TERMINATION DATE

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FOR THE IDEALIST PROGRAM, THIS OFFICE, [Redacted]

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EMPHASIZED THE REQUIREMENT FOR A FIRM LOGISTICS PLAN WHICH
WOULD PROVIDE FOR AN ORDERLY PHASEOUT AND REDISTRIBUTION OF
ASSETS. ONE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL AND ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS
WAS TO PROVIDE FOR A STAGING AREA. [Redacted] RECOGNIZED AND
AGREED THAT [Redacted] WOULD POSSIBLE REQUIRE AN ACCELERATED

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PHASEOUT ONCE THE IDEALIST TERMINATION WAS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

DURING INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DECISION TO USE

 AS A STAGING AREA WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREED TO BY

 DECISION TO CHANGE CONCEPTS AND NOT USE AND TO

ACCELERATE PHASEOUT WAS NOT ONLY UNTIMELY

BUT HAS IN FACT CREATED A LOGISTICS NIGHTMARE FOR ALL CONCERNED.

2. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEMS THAT

 FACE IN ACCOMPLISHING THE PHASEOUT, THERE APPEARS TO

BE LITTLE RECOGNITION BY OF THE MYRIAD OF PROBLEMS IN

ASSURING THAT ALL CONTINUING MISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE SUPPORTED.

ASSUMPTION OF THE VARIOUS IDEALIST MISSION TASKS BY AIR FORCE,

DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF A NEW SYSTEM, ESTABLISHING

SUPPORT FOR THE AND PROVIDING CAPABILITY

ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MAJOR TASKS WHICH MUST BE SUPPORTED

 AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE IDEALIST TERMINATION

IS OCCURRING.

3. IN SUMMARY, WHILE WE FULLY APPRECIATE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED

WITH CHANGES IN REDISTRIBUTION ORDERS WE EMPHASIZE THAT A

LARGE MAJORITY OF THESE CHANGES COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED WITH

A STAGING AREA CONCEPT. AS FOR THE NEGATIVE PROGRESS REFERRED

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TO, MOST OF THE PHASEOUT ACTIONS ARE PROGRESSING WELL AHEAD
OF THE AGREED TO SCHEDULED DATES OF 1 OCT 74 FOR CLOSEOUT
AND 31 DEC 74 AS OUTLINED IN REF C,
PERSONNEL ARE AFFECTING REDISTRIBUTION CHANGES ONLY AS
NECESSARY TO SUPPORT MISSION REQUIREMENTS. IT IS ALSO WORTH
NOTING THAT REQUESTED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL AT

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 PROVIDING FUNDS) TO INSURE THE USE OF
FACILITIES THROUGH 31 DEC 74 WITH NEGATIVE
RESPONSE FROM . THE PHYSICAL MOVEMENT OF ASSETS WILL BE
ACCOMPLISHED ONLY AFTER FIRM MISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE FINALIZED.
NO AUTOMATIC SHIPMENTS WILL OCCUR WITHOUT SPECIFIC CONCURRENCE
AND APPROVAL OF

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4. ^{DEEN ATTEMPTING} ~~DEETTING~~ HAS ~~DEETTING~~ TO IDENTIFY AN ALTERNATE STAGING
AREA AT HOWEVER THERE IS A
QUESTION OF SUFFICIENT SPACE BEING AVAILABLE AT THESE LOCATIONS.
ALL ASSETS PERTAINING TO THE RED DOT TESTING WILL REMAIN AT
 SINCE AFSC WILL ASSUME THAT RESPONSIBILITY
AND HOPES TO OCCUPY THE FACILITIES UPON COMPLETION
OF THE PHASEOUT. THE WILL
CONTINUE TO FURNISH REDISTRIBUTION DIRECTIVES AS REQUIRED TO

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